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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **MOURI, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3727**

Serial No.: **09/635,693**

Examiner: **MEREK, Joseph C.**

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For. **FOLDING CONTAINER**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

GROUP 3700

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 6, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 6, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please **AMEND** the specification as follows:

✓ Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

B<sup>1</sup>  
The present invention relates to a folding container comprising side walls disposed in a fashion surrounding a bottom portion of the container and which can be folded so as to overlap the bottom portion.